



## 2009 WORLD GAMES – KAOHSIUNG – CHINESE TAIPEI

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As you probably know the World Games are organized by IWGA, CIRILH is not involved in organization and only FIRS can get in touch with IWGA.

A man named Rich K. H. LEE is the Technical Director for In Line Hockey. Happily this man is a member of Chinese Taipei Skating Union and knows In Line Hockey. So we got some information on the venue and we decided to visit the venue during the 53<sup>rd</sup> artistic skating world championships.

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I-Shou University is rather far from Kaohsiung down town. One way transport will take nearly one hour. With 2 games a day, athletes would be unable to make the most of this great event. The surrounding of the venue is very pleasant, a really nice place to study and stay. Venue is a basket ball gymnasium with 2.400 spectator seats or so. There are enough rooms for 6 teams with showers. The floor is a wooden floor for basket ball. Size is small, a little bit more than 40m. long and 30m. wide. KOC (Kaohsiung Organization Committee) want to put boards outside the floor so the size to play will be around 40m. by 30m.

**Size 40 m. x 30 m. is not suitable to play high level In Line Hockey.**

The expected hotels are very close of the venue (less than 200 m.) They are still in progress. They are scheduled to be ready in April. We hope so. Otherwise teams will experience transport disadvantages.

Teams are scheduled to arrive on July 21 and to leave on July 27. This is the period that KOC will take charge of team and referees accommodations.

National delegations are: USA – France – Czech Republic – Switzerland – Italy plus the team from organizing country Chinese Taipei.

Each delegation is made up of 15 persons to make a team. Delegation from USA, France, Czech Republic and Switzerland should add 1 referee so delegation from these countries is made up of 16 persons.

KOC web site <http://www.worldgames2009.tw/wg2009/eng/index.php> is interesting to keep you informed.



I-Shou University



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Wood floor of the Venue



Basket Ball Gymnasium